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APPLICATION ELEMENTSADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application
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1. ☒ No fee submitted at this time
2. ☐ Small Entity Status
☐ Applicant claims small entity status
☐ Status established in prior application and is still proper and desired
3. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 49]
- Written Description - (32 pages)
- Claims - (4 pages)
- Abstract - (1 page)
- Sheets of Drawings - (12 sheets)
☐ Formal
☒ Informal
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
a. ☐ Newly executed (original)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Drawings [Total Sheets]
☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson Including Drawings [Total Pages]
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
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16. ☐ Other:

17. ☐ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, amend the specification by inserting on page 1, before the first line, the sentence:
--This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. / , filed on , , the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.--
Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.
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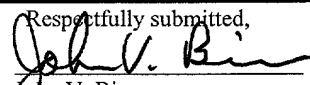
18. ☒ **Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119**
☒ Priority of application Serial No. 60/221,030 filed on July 27, 2000 in the U.S. Patent Office is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.
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